

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. Claim 5 has been canceled. Claims 1-4 and 6-17 remain in the application and are presented for further prosecution.

Specification

The specification has been amended to reflect the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure.

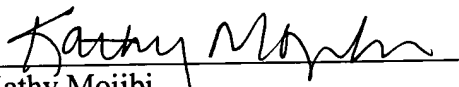
Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges and thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 8-17. Furthermore, claims 5 and 6 are found to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The subject matter of claim 5 has been inserted into independent claim 1. As such, claims 1-4 and 6-17 are in a condition for allowance.

If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by telephone conference or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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